

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)
WITHOUT FILING AND/OR WITHOUT EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Atty. Dkt. 3764-120

Date: March 18, 2002

Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

NEW DIALYSIS METHOD

with or without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

A patent application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

Newly executed Declaration, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract

pages of specification and claims (including 13 numbered claims), and

drawings and accompanying drawing/s.

Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.

Attached is a Power of Attorney.

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number

Country

Day/Month/Year Filed

9900043-2

Sweden

11 January 1999

PCT/SE00/00030

11 January 2000

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on _____ in prior application no. _____ filed _____

☐ Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

☐ Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application is a ☒ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/508,766, filed March 16, 2000, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.-- ☒ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

☒ The prior application is assigned to AstraZeneca AB.

☒ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the above parent application(s) by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached, but pursuant to Rule 98(d) copies are not required.

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☒ "Small entity" statement attached.

☒ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

☒ Also attached: ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; ☐ Other:

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☐ See attached sheet(s) for additional inventor(s) information!!

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